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ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 18, 1995, 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

HELD AT THE
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
3001 PORCUPINE DRIVE
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<u>PROCEEDINGS</u>

CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON: I'd like to convene this hearing. The date is April the 18th, and we're here at the Commission offices, located at 3001 Porcupine Drive, and the time is five after 9:00, approximately.

We're here in the matter of an application by Alaskan Crude Corporation to create the Birdsell Drilling Unit, located out in the Mat-Valley. We just received correspondence from the applicant, James W. White, representing Alaskan Crude Corporation:

And this letter confirms our telephone conversation 15 days ago wherein I advised you that we are withdrawing our petition to form a gas drilling unit in the Mat-Valley. This withdrawal is brought about because the mineral rights to the some-40,000 acres in the gas drilling unit have just changed hands, and that requires that we correct the addresses and notices and notice the proper mineral owners.

Signed, James W. White.

So before we take action on this particular request, we'd like to request

COMMISSIONER BABCOCK: Mr. Chairman, would you ask Mr. Douglass to read the notice as we start off and then get to that?

CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON: Yes, that would be fine. Would you read the notice for this particular hearing?

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COMMISSIONER DOUGLASS: Notice of Public
Hearing, State of Alaska, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission, regarding the request of Alaskan Crude Corporation
for exception to oil and gas drilling unit regulations.

Notice is hereby given that Alaskan Crude Corporation, by letter dated March 14, 1995, has requested exception to statewide oil and gas drilling unit regulations. The exception would establish an oil and gas drilling unit from the West half of the Southwest quarter, and West half of the Northwest quarter, Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian.

A hearing on this matter will be held in conformance with 20 AAC 25.540 in the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission office, 3001 Porcupine Drive, at Anchorage, Alaska, at 9:00 a.m. on April 18, 1995. All interested persons and parties are invited to be present and present testimony.

Signed, Russell A. Douglass, Commissioner. Published March 21, 1995.

CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON: Thank you. And let the record also show that the front table is represented by myself, Dave Johnston, Chairman of the Commission; to my right is Commissioner Russ Douglass, and to my left is Commissioner Tuckerman Babcock. And a transcript of this proceedings will be made available for those interested.

At this point I think it would be appropriate to ask if

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there is any members of the audience wishing to make any statement regarding this application? I see none stepping 2 forward, so I'd like to make a motion that we withdraw this 3 application from consideration. 4 COMMISSIONER BABCOCK: I move that we allow the 5 application to be withdrawn. 6 CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON: All in favor? 7 IN UNISON: 8 Aye. CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON: Let the record show 9 unanimous agreement that this application be withdrawn from 10 11 consideration. I would like to adjourn this hearing. Thank you for 12 13 your attendance. (Off record - 9:08 a.m.) 14 15 (END OF PROCEEDING) 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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SENT VIA FACSIMILE - 276-7542

April 17, 1995

David Johnston Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission 3001 Porcupine Drive Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter confirms our phone conversation of 15 days ago. Where in I advised you that we are withdrawing our petition to form a gas drilling unit in the Mat Valley. This withdrawal is brought about because the mineral rights to the some 40,000 acres in the gas drilling unit have just changed hands and that requires that we correct the addresses and notice the proper mineral owners.

Sincerely,

James V. White

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3001 PORCUPINE DRIVE ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3192 PHONE: (907) 279-1433

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April 10, 1995

Mr. James W. White Alaskan Crude Corporation 5500 Gulf Blvd., CL 8, BX 3 South Padre Island, TX 78597

Dear Mr. White:

As we discussed April 5, 1995, the Commission will require written confirmation if you wish to withdraw your application for the Birdsell drilling unit.

Sincerely,

David W. Johnston

Russell C. Douglass for

Chairman

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ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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March 24, 1995

Alaskan Crude Corporation Attn: J. W. White 5500 Gulf Blvd, CL8, BX3 South Padre Island, Texas 78597

Re: Application for exception to oil and gas drilling unit regulations

Dear Mr. White:

The Commission has received your application dated March 14, 1995 requesting exception to statewide regulations regarding drilling units. As stated in your cover sheet this application replaces a previous one received by this office on March 10, 1995. You also advised the Commission to "disregard and throw away the March 10, 1995 version" of the application. The March 14, application did not include the plat required by 20 AAC 25.055(b). Accordingly, the Commission requests the required plat prior to the hearing scheduled for April 18, 1995.

You also requested the list of names and addresses of all affected parties be held confidential. The list of names and addresses is required as part of the application and is therefore considered public information. Any engineering or geological information you may wish to submit in support of your application would be subject to the confidentiality provisions of 20 AAC 25.537.

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David W. Johnston

Chairman

Notice of Public Hearing STATE OF ALASKA Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or alternative communication format in order to comment on the proposed action, please contact Diana Fleck at 279-1433 by 4:30 PM, May 10, 1995.

Russell A. Douglass

Commissioner

Published March 17, 1995

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Russell A. Douglass

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/s/Russell A. Douglass Commissioner Pub: March 17, 1995

ALASKAN CRUDE CORPORATION 5500 Gulf Blvd., CL 8, BX 3; South Padre Island, Texas 78597 (210) 491-0674 or (210)761-4176

Date: March 14, 1995

To: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

3001 Porcupine Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Attention: Mr. David Johnston, Chairman of the Commission

Re: Proposal to create AS 31.05.100 drilling unit properties and AS 31.05.110 production unit properties to explore, capture and market oil and gas from

beneath the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect.

Dear Commissioners

This letter is to notice that Alaskan Crude Corporation is filing an application to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to obtain exceptions to the well spacing provisions of Article 20 AAC 25.055 regulations in accordance with 20 AAC 25.055 (b) regulation to create AS 31.05.100 oil drilling unit properties. AS 31.05.100 gas drilling unit properties and AS 31 .05 .110 unit properties for the purposes of exploring, capturing and marketing oil and gas from beneath the 160 acre. Birdsell Prospect.

The 160 acres Birdsell Prospect IS LOCATED in the west one-half of both the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian and contains the same amount of acreage as a single governmental quarter section. However, the Birdsell Prospect does not occupy a single governmental quarter section as required by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 20 AAC 25.055 (a) (1) regulation for a AS 31.05.100 oil drilling unit property to exist and contains less than a 640 acres section required for a AS 31.05.100 gas drilling unit property to exist as required by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's 20 AAC 25.005(a)(2) regulation. Therefore, it is required that Alaskan Crude Corporation obtain an exception to the well spacing provisions of the State of Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's 20 AAC 25.055(a)(1) and (a)(2)(regulations to create AS 31.05.100 oil drilling units, AS 31.05.100 gas drilling units and AS 31.05.110 units to explore, capture and market any oil and gas from beneath the Birdsell Prospect. The 160 acre Birdsell Prospect is located north of Wasilla, Alaska.

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ALASKAN CRUDE CORPORATION 5500 Gulf Blvd. CL8, BX 3, South Padre Island , Texas; 78597 (210) 491-0474 or (210) 761-4176

Date :

March 14, 1995

To:

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Attention:

Mr. David Johnston, Chairman

Dear Commissioners

This letter is to advise the commission that there are unleased lands in the notice area that will be affected by the Birdsell Prospect oil and gas development.

Therefore, pursuant to Alaska Statute 31. 05.035, Alaskan Crude Corporation request that the commission keep the engineering, geological information and the (list) the names and addresses of the all owners and operators owning property within the nine (9) square mile notice area for the Birdsell Prospect confidential so long as any of this area remains unleased.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours .

Alaskan Crude Corporation

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The Birdsell Prospect is believed to overlay separate producible oil and gas reservoirs. To economically capture any oil or gas encountered from beneath the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect it is necessary that Alaskan Crude Corporation be allowed the option to have exceptions to Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's Register 97, 20 AAC 25.055(a)(1) and (a)(2) regulations for its AS 31.05.100 drilling units and AS 31.05.110 units in order to be allowed open well spacing to drill, produce and market the production from as many wells at any location on the Birdsell Prospect Alaskan Crude Corporation deems necessary.

To date, there are no proven producible oil or gas wells in the Matanuska Valley.

The purpose of this exception is:

- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration, production and marketing of oil and gas from the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect to be unitized in accord to Alaska Statute's AS 31.05.100 drilling unit properties and AS 31.05.110 unit properties.
- 2) To create AS 31.05.100 drilling unit/s and a AS 31.05.100 unit production unit property for each reservoir discovered and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said 160 acre Birdsell Prospect.
- 3) To designate a unit operator and unit wells therefore.
- To provide that the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission may reclassify any oil or gas reservoir discovered by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification by warranted, based on evidence furnished the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the purposes of drilling, production and marketing.
- To provide that the initial exploratory well and any future replacement and/or substitute AS 31.05.100 drilling unit and AS 31.05.110 unit wells and alternate unit wells shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of 20 AAC 25 .055 (a) (1) for oil wells and 20 AAC25 .055 (a) (2) for gas wells
- 6) To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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Range 2 West, Seward Meridian, and a list setting out the names and addresses of all attected property owners owning property shown on the above mentioned plat .

Please find attached a copy of the Alaskan Crude Corporation's form letter that is being sent to all of the various 280 affected property owners and operators notifying them that Alaskan Crude Corporation has filed application with the Commission applying for exceptions to the Register 97, 20 AAC 25.055 well spacing and space regulations for AS 31.0.100 drilling units and AS 31.05.110 unit creation provisions.

Please be advised as of March 20, 1995, that Alaskan Crude Corporation will have mailed certified notice of this application for exception to all affected owners and operators noted above.

I state that I am acquainted with facts, that all facts contained in this letter are true and that the attached plat correctly portrays pertinent and required data.

Sincerely Yours

Alaskan Crude Corporation

By James W. White, President

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ALASKAN CRUDE CORPORATION Alaska Oil & Gas Cons. Commission 5500 Gulf Blvd. South Padre Island, Texas 78597 (210)491-0574 or (210)761-4176 Anchorage

DATE:

March 14, 1995

To:

All affected oil and gas mineral owners.

Re:

Alaskan Crude Corporation's proposal to create As 31.05.100 drilling unit properties and AS 31.05.110 production unit properties to explore, capture and market oil and gas from beneath the 160 acre Birdsell

Prospect.

Dear Gentlemen and Madames

an owner or operator of property that is either situated in You are governmental sections 32, 33, and 34 located in Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian or situated in Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 located in Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian.

This letter is to notice and advise YOU that Intrepid Alaskan Crude Corporation has filed an application to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to obtain exceptions to the well spacing provisions of its Article 20 AAC 25.055 regulations in accordance with 20 AAC 25.055 (b) regulation to create AS 31.05.100 drilling unit properties and AS 31.05.110 unit properties to be allowed to explore, capture and market oil and gas from beneath the 160 acre. Birdsell Prospect. The 160 acre Birdsell Prospect is located in west half of the west half of Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 2 West; Seward Meridian.

The State of Alaska requires that Alaskan Crude Corporation send notice of this application to obtain an exception to the well spacing provisions of Article 20 AAC 25 .055 regulations to all owners and operators of governmental quarter sections directly and diagonally offsetting the quarter section where a Birdsell Prospect oil well is to be located or to all owners and operators of governmental sections directly or diagonally offsetting the section where a Birdsell Prospect gas well is to be located.

The 160 acres Birdsell Prospect IS LOCATED in the west one-half portion of the northwest quarter and the west one-half portion of the southwest quarter Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian and both portions contain the same amount of acreage as a single 160 acre governmental quarter section. However, the Birdsell Prospect does not occupy a single governmental quarter section as required by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 20 AAC 25 .055 (a) (1) regulation for an AS 31.05.100 oil drilling unit property to exist and contains less than a single 640 acres section required for a AS 31.05.100 gas drilling unit property to exist as required by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's 20 AAC 25.005(a)(2) regulation. Therefore, it is required that Alaskan Crude Corporaation obtain an exception to the well spacing provisions of the State of

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The Birdsell Prospect is believed to overlay separate producible oil and gas reservoirs. To economically capture any oil or gas encountered from beneath the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect it is necessary that Alaskan Crude Corporation be allowed the option to have exceptions to Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation 20 AAC 25 . 055(a)(1) and (a)(2) regulations in order to be allowed open well spacing for AS 31.05.100.drilling units and AS 31.05.110 units to drill, produce and market the production from as many wells at any location on the Birdsell Prospect as Alaskan Crude Corporation deems necessary.

The wildcat Pittman well was drilled by Union Oil in 1961 approximately 1,000' north of the northwest corner of the Birdsell Prospect. The well logs indicate that the wildcat Pittman well encountered significant oil and gas shows through out its 6,136 feet well bore. This well bore's 1,100 feet interval was tested and produced significant quantities of gas with produced water.

The Alaska Division of Natural Resources (DNR) drilled a test well approximately three miles southeast from the Birdsell Prospect to test various intervals in and about the local coal seams for gas production potential from the surface to a depth of 1,500 feet. The DNR's tests from this well indicated that some of the intervals in and about the coal seams were found to have the potential of producing significant commercial quantities of gas. It is Alaskan Crude Corporation's intentions to explore and capture any oil or gas encountered under the Birdsell Prospect.

To date, there are no proven producible oil or gas wells in the Matanuska Valley .

The purpose of this exception is:

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To create a AS 31.05.100 drilling unit properties and AS 31.05.110 production unit properties for each reservoir discovered and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said 160 acre Birdsell unit.

- 3) To designate a unit operator and unit wells therefore.
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- 6) To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

A plat is attached showing the relationship of the Birdsell Prospect and all other properties contained in Sections 32, 33 and 34, located in Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian and Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11, located in Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian.

Should any interested party feel that this application for authority to explore and capture hydrocarbons from beneath the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect should not be approved, he is afforded the opportunity to make his objections known, in writing, to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Committee, 3001 Porcupine Drive, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501; In regards to 20 AAC 25.540 "Hearings" regulations.

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's 20 AAC 25 . 540 (a) regulation provides that on its own motion or if a written request is received to issue an order affecting a single well or a single field, the commission will publish notice in an appropriate newspaper. The notice will set out the essential details of the requested order and provide the opportunity for a public hearing. The notice will specify the place, the time, and the date for the opportunity to be heard, that will be scheduled not less than 30 calendar days following the date of publication. A proper protest and request in writing for a hearing must be filed with the commission at its office in Anchorage, Alaska, within 15 days after the publication date by any person who may be harmed if the requested order is issued. If a protest is timely filed, a hearing will be held on the date and time specified in the notice. If no protest is timely filed, the commission will, in its discretion, issue an order without a hearing.

Sincerely yours

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Alaska Oil & Gas Cons. Commission Anchorage

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Alaskan Crude Corporation

James W. White, President

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FAX MESSAGE

DATE:

March 13, 1995

TO: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (907) 278-7542

Attention:

Mr. Johnston, Chairman; Mr. Russell, Commissioner;

and Mr. Babcock, Commissioner.

RE: Amended request for exceptions to the Register 97, 20 AAC 25.055 regulations to create AS 31.05.100 oil and gas drilling unit properties and AS 31.05.110 unit properties for the Birdsell Prospect.

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	TN (7N R2W, S.M. Lake Waliace (1-12 con't) between Lake Side Dr., & Lake Waliace Map "C-2" (con't)	273:66:8)	Lucilie Blissard Stephan, P.O. Box 878483, Wasilla, AK 99687; Lot 8; .52 acres of Section 11; Owner/Operator
		274:67:9)	Ernest E. Belanger, P.O. Box 678098, Wasilla, AK 99687; Lot 9, .59 acres of Section 11; Owner/Operator
		275:68:10)	M L De of Tr Tre Jefford, 4901 Sportsman Dr., Anchorage, AK 99501; Lot 10; .65 acres of Section 11; Owner/Operator
		276:69:11)	M L De of Tr Tre Jefford, 4901 Sportsman Dr., Anchorage, AK 99501; Lot 11; .68 acres of Section 11; Owner/Operator
		277:7 0 :1 2)	Robert W, Robinson, II, 935 Westpoint Dr., #201, Wasilla, AK 99654; Tract A & Lot 12; 1.05 acres of Section 11; Owner/Operator
	Section 11(con't) TN 17N R2W, S.M. Map "C-3"	278:71)	Mamie MacPharson Thomas, HC34, Box 2079, Wasilla, AK 99687; & Donna J. Hackenberger; Owners; 3404 Lee st., Unit 122, Anchorage, AK 99504; & Union Oil Co. of California & Marathen Oil Co. Lesses; 39.76 acres Located in: a pontion of the SEI/4 of the NEI/4 of the said Section 11 lying South of the center line of the Parks Highway #35 and South and West of Rocky Ridge Road and South and West of the projection of the Southeast Boundry of Rocky Ridge Road to the center line of US Highway #35. Also, a portion of U.S. Gov't Lot 1 West of Rocky Ridge Rod, and North of Lakeside Dr. of Wallace Lake subdivision in accordance with the latest plat of the Lake Wallace subdivision File \$2-32 in the Paimer Recording District - dated 11-19-62. Except Lot 20 of the subdivision and except that the Northeast boundry of Lots 13 & 14 of that subdivision shall be a portion of the boundry of the herein conveyed land of Section 11.
	Section 11 (con't) TN 17N R2W, S.M. Map "C-4"	279:72)	Wallace S. MacPherson; Owner, 520-A, W. 58th Ave., Anchorage, AK. 99578; & Union Oil Co., of California; Lessee; 9.68 acres Located at: South of the Right of Way of the Alaska Railroad and North of the Right of Way of the Anchorage Fairbanks Highway, within SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 11
	Section 11 (con't) TN 17N R2W, S.M. within W1/2 SW1/4 Kranberry Hills (con't)	280:73)	Mamie MacPherson Thomas; Owner, HC34, Box 2079, Wasilla, AK 99687; Union Oil Co. of California & Marathen Oil Co.; Lessees; 44.17 acres Located at: All of the portion of the MacPherson Homestead typig North of the Alaska Railroad Right of Way within the E./2 of NEL/4 of Section 11.

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	13:5)	Kennet, R. Atkins, Owner, P.O. Box 2095, M-25 Road, Eckert, CO 81418; Darrell L. Farmen; Owner; & Richard J. Hensel; Owner, Farmen & Hensel, 11405 Hawkins Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516, 40.41 acres, & Union Oil Co. of California, & Marathon Oil Co.; Lessees Located at: Govt Lot 1 of Section 3
IN THE	14:6)	Kenneth R. Atkins; Owner, P.O. Box 2095, M-25 Road, Eckent, CO B1418; Russeil Birdsell; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Kenneth R. Atkins; Owner, P.O. Box 2095, M-25 Road, Eckent, CO B1418; Russeil Birdsell; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Kenneth R. Atkins; Owner, P.O. Box 2095, M-25 Road, Eckent, CO B1418; Russeil Birdsell; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, P.O. Box 2095, M-25 Road, Eckent, CO B1418; Russeil Birdsell; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, P.O. Box 2095, M-25 Road, Eckent, CO B1418; Russeil Birdsell; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Renneth R. Atkins; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, AX 85027
COMLIT	15:7)	Russell Birdsell; Owner, 2420 East Desert Hills Dr. Phoenix, AZ. 85027; & Intrepid Production Co., 5500 Gulf Blvd., CL8, BX3, South Padre Island, TX. 78597, 160.51 acres; Lessee Located at: W1/2 W1/2 of Section 3
Section 4 TN 17N R2W, S.M.	16:1)	ADL #374118, 121.19 acres ARCO Alaska Inc.; AMOCO Production Co; Lessees; & State of Alaska; Owner Located at: Surveyed, Frantional, Gov't Lots 3 & 4, SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 4
	17:2)	Cook Intet Region Inc., P.O. Box 93330, Anchorage, AK 99503, 159 acres - Owner/Operator Located at: SEI/4 NWI/4, NI/2 SWI/4, SWI/4 SWI/4 of Section 4
Section 4 (conft) Jolene Subdivision Map "A-1"	18:3)	State of Alaska, 160 acres - Owner/Operator Located at: NEI/4 of Section 4
	[9:4:1)	Don G. Jensen & James L. Rearick; Jensen & Rearick, P.O. Box 871214, Wasilla, AK 99687, 39.12 acres; & Lemuel J. Smith, Jr., P.O. Box 520026, Big Lake, AK 99652 - Owners/Operator Located at: Lot 1 16.45 acres of Jolene Subdivision of Section 4
	20:5:2)	Don G. Jensen & James L. Rearick, Jensen & Rearick, P.O. Box 871214, Wasilla, AK 99687, 39.12 acres; & Lemuei I. Smith, Jr., P.O. Box 520026, Big Lake, AK 99652 - Owners/Operator Leading Lot 2 10 04 acres of Jolene Subdivision of Section 4
	21:6:3)	Don G. Jensen & James L. Rearick; Jensen & Rearick, P.O. Box 871214, Wasilla, AK. 99687, 39.12 acres; & Lemuet J. Smith, Jr., P.O. Box 320026, Big Lake, AK. 99652 - Owners/Operator Located at: Lot 3 12.63 acres of Iciene Subdivision of Section 4
Section 4	22:7:1)	David E. Chesmat, 2815 Aspen Dr., #3, Anchorage, AK. 99517; Block 1 Lot 1; .92 acres - Owner/Operator
TN 17N R2W, S.M. Rainbow Park Estates	23:8:2)	Michael J. & Donna M. Reece, P.O. Box 871055, Wasiila, AK 99687; Block : Lot 2; 1.03 acres of Section 4; Owner/Operator
Map "A -2"	24:9:3)	Peter G. Regan, 2814 Will Rogers PL, Anchorage, AK 99517; Block 1 Lot 3; 1.15 acres of Section 4; Owner/Opertor Jozef Svec, 4535 E. 104th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99516; Block 1 Lot 4; 1.40 acres of Section 4; Owner/Operator RECEVE
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ALASKAN CRUDE CORPORATION

FAX MESSAGE

DATE: March 13, 1995

TO: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (907) 276-7542

Attention: Mr. Johnston, Chairman; Mr. Russell, Commissioner;

and Mr. Babcock, Commissioner.

RE: Amended request for exceptions to the Register 97, 20 AAC 25.055 regulations to create AS 31.05.100 oil and gas drilling unit properties and AS 31.05.110 unit properties for the Birdsell Prospect.

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Alaska Oil & Gas Cons. Commission Gulf Blvd. South Padre Island, Texas 78597 (210)491-0574 or (210)761-4176

DATE:

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To:

All affected oil and gas mineral owners.

Re:

Alaskan Crude Corporation's proposal to create drilling unit

properties and production unit properties to explore, capture and market

oil and gas from beneath the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect.

Dear Gentlemen and Madames

or operator of property that is either situated in You are an owner governmental sections 32, 33, and 34 located in Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian or situated in Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 located in Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian .

This letter is to notice and advise YOU that Intrepid Alaskan Crude Corporation has filed an application to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to exceptions to the well spacing provisions of its Article 20 AAC 25.055 regulations in accordance with 20 AAC 25.055 (b) regulation to be allowed to explore , capture and market oil and gas from beneath the 160 acre. Birdsell Prospect .The 160 acre Birdsell Prospect is located in west half of the west half of Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 2 West; Seward Meridian.

The State of Alaska requires that Alaskan Crude Corporation send notice of this application to obtain an exception to the well spacing provisions of Article 20 AAC 25 .055 regulations to all owners and operators of governmental quarter sections directly and diagonally offsetting the quarter section where a Birdsell Prospect oil well is to be located or to all owners and operators of governmental sections directly or diagonally offsetting the section where a Birdsell Prospect gas well is to be located.

The 160 acres Birdsell Prospect IS LOCATED in the west one-half portion of the northwest quarter and the west one-half portion of the southwest quarter Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian and both portions contain the same amount of acreage as a single governmental quarter section . However, the Birdsell Prospect does not occupy a single governmental quarter section as required by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 20 AAC 25 .055 (a) (1) regulation for an oil drilling unit property to exist and contains less than a single 640 acres section required for a gas drilling unit property to exist as required by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's 20 AAC 25.005(a)(2) regulation. Therefore, it is required that Alaskan Crude Corporaation obtain an exception to the well spacing provisions of the State of Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's 20 AAC 25.055 (a)(1) and (a)(2) regulations to explore, capture and market any oil and gas from beneath the Birdsell Prospect. The 160 acre Birdsell Prospect is located north of Wasilla, Alaska,

The Birdsell Prospect is believed to overlay separate producible oil and gas reservoirs. To economically capture any oil or gas encountered from beneath the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect it is necessary that Alaskan Crude Corporation be allowed the option to have exceptions to Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's 20 AAC 25 . 055(a)(1) and (a)(2) regulations in order to be allowed open well spacing to drill, produce and market the production from as many wells at any location on the Birdsell Prospect as Alaskan Crude Corporation deems necessary.

The wildcat Pittman well was drilled by Union Oil in 1961 approximately 1,000' north of the northwest corner of the Birdsell Prospect. The well logs indicate that the wildcat Pittman well encountered significant oil and gas shows through out its 6,136 feet well bore. This well bore's 1,100 feet interval was tested and produced significant quantities of gas with produced water.

The Alaska Division of Natural Resources (DNR) drilled a test well aproximately three miles southeast from the Birdsell Prospect to test various intervals in and about the local coal seams for gas production potential from the surface to a depth of 1,500 feet. The DNR's tests from this well indicated that some of the intervals in and about the coal seams were found to have the potential of producing significant commercial quantities of gas. It is Alaskan Crude Corporation's intentions to explore and capture any oil or gas encountered under the Birdsell Prospect.

To date, there are no proven producible oil or gas wells in the Matanuska Valley.

The purpose of this exception is:

- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and the production and marketing of oil and gas from the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect to be unitized in accord to Alaska Statute 31.05.100 drilling units and 31.05.110 units.
- 2) To create a drilling unit properties and production unit properties for each reservoir discovered and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said 160 acre Birdsell unit.
- 3) To designate a unit operator and unit wells therefore.
- To provide that the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission may reclassify any oil or gas reservoir discovered by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification by warranted, based on evidence turnished the Alaska RECEIVE Toil and Gas Conservation Commission for the purposes of production and marketing.

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- To provide that the initial exploratory well and any future replacement and/or substitute unit wells and alternate unit wells shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of 20 AAC 25 .055 (a) (1) for oil wells and 20 AAC25 .055 (a) (2) regulations for gas wells
- 6) To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

A plat is attached showing the relationship of the Birdsell Prospect and all other properties contained in Sections 32, 33 and 34, located in Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian and Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11, located in Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian.

Should any interested party feel that this application for authority to explore and capture hydrocarbons from beneath the 160 acre Birdsell Prospect should not be approved, he is afforded the opportunity to make his objections known, in writing, to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Committee, 3001 Porcupine Drive, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501; in regards to 20 AAC 25.540 "Hearings" regulations.

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's 20 AAC 25 . 540 (a) regulation provides that on its own motion or if a written request is received to issue an order affecting a single well or a single field, the commission will publish notice in an appropriate newspaper. The notice will set out the essential details of the requested order and provide the opportunity for a public hearing. The notice will specify the place, the time, and the date for the opportunity to be heard, that will be scheduled not less than 30 calendar days following the date of publication. A proper protest and request in writing for a hearing must be filed with the commission at its office in Anchorage, Alaska, within 15 days after the publication date by any person who may be harmed if the requested order is issued. If a protest is timely filed, a hearing will be held on the date and time specified in the notice. If no protest is timely filed, the commission will, in its discretion, issue an order without a hearing.

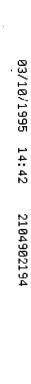
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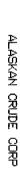
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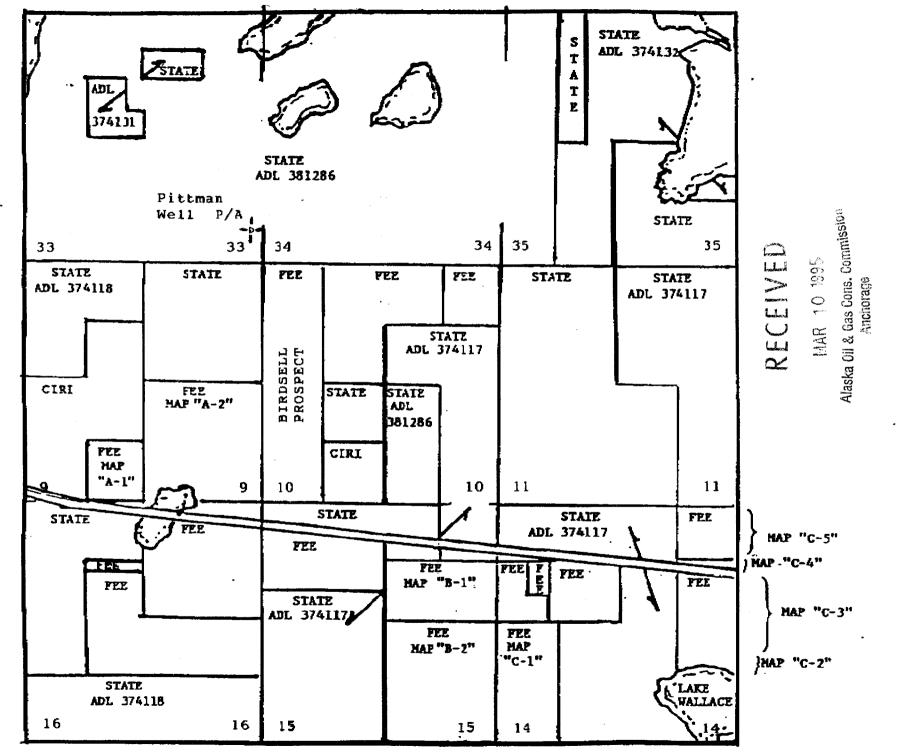
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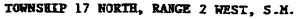








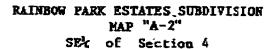
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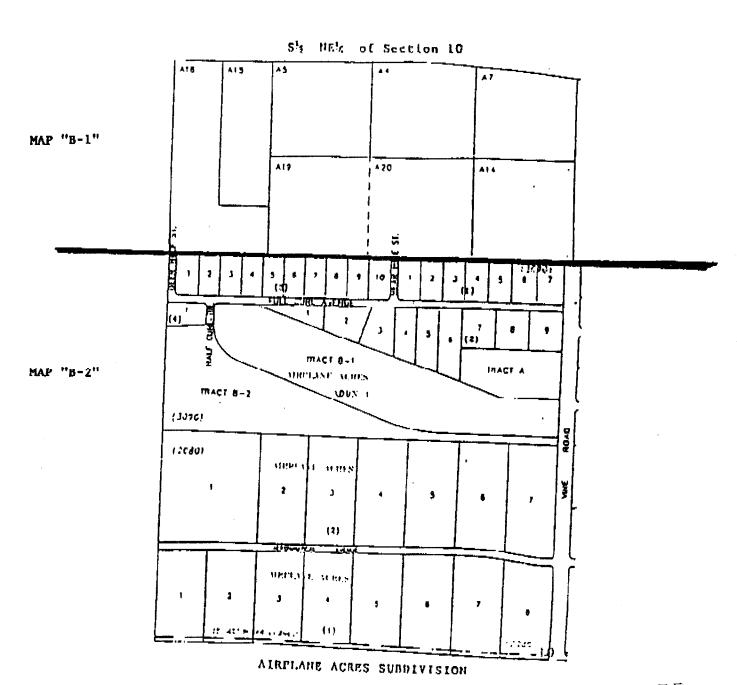
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